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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MAKOTO SATOH ET AL.)	Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
Application No.: 09/110,018)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: July 2, 1998)	
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,)	
METHOD, AND STORAGE)	
MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING,)	
COMPRESSING, AND)	
ENCODING IMAGE DATA)	September 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found in the accompanying English abstract attached thereto.

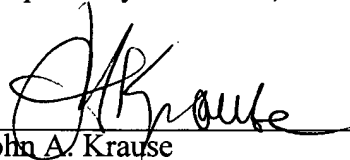
CONCLUSION

This is a duplicate of an Information Disclosure Statement which was filed in this application on August 18, 2005, but which crossed in the mail with a Notice of Allowance dated August 12, 2005.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

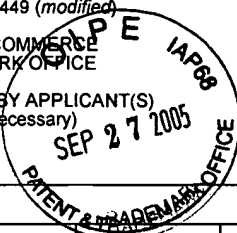
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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JP-A-05-344460	12/24/93	Japan			Abstract		
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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